

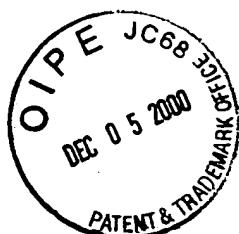


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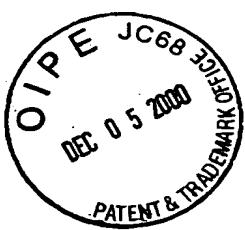
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 6, 2000, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on September 1, 2000 in the names of Jarle SVEAN, Svein SORSDAL, Odd Kr.O. PETTERSEN and Georg E. OTTESEN.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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